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Re: MDL No. 1871-- IN RE: Avandia Marketing, Sales Practices and Products Liability Litigation

(See Attached CTO-20)

Dear Mr. Kunz:

I am enclosing a certified copy and one additional copy of a conditional transfer order filed by the Panel in the above-captioned matter on June 18, 2008. As stipulated in Rule 7.4(a) of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), transmittal of the order has been stayed 15 days to give any party an opportunity to oppose the transfer. The 15-day period has now elapsed, no opposition was received, and the order is directed to you for filing.

The Panel's governing statute, 28 U.S.C. § 1407, requires that the transferee clerk "...transmit a certified copy of the Panel's order to transfer to the clerk of the district court from which the action is being transferred."

A list of involved counsel is attached.

Very truly,

Jeffery N. Lüthi
Clerk of the Panel

By Dana L. Stewart
Dana L. Stewart
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Attachment

cc: Transferee Judge: Judge Cynthia M. Rufe
Transferor Judges: (See Attached List of Judges)
Transferor Clerks: (See Attached List of Clerks)

Inasmuch as no objection is pending at this time, the stay is lifted.

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(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)

CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-20)

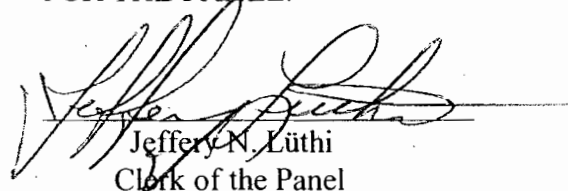
On October 16, 2007, the Panel transferred two civil actions to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. *See* 528 F.Supp.2d 1339 (J.P.M.L. 2007). Since that time, 164 additional actions have been transferred to the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Cynthia M. Rufe.

It appears that the actions on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact that are common to the actions previously transferred to the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and assigned to Judge Rufe.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), these actions are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for the reasons stated in the order of October 16, 2007, and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Cynthia M. Rufe.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed 15 days from the entry thereof. If any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this 15-day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

FOR THE PANEL:


Jeffery N. Lüthi
Clerk of the Panel

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SCHEDULE CTO-20 - TAG-ALONG ACTIONS

<u>DIST. DIV. C.A. #</u>	<u>CASE CAPTION</u>
ALABAMA SOUTHERN	
ALS 1 08-268	Sharron Edwards, et al. SmithKline Beecham Corp.
ALS 1 08-269	Linda Jones, et al. v. SmithKline Beecham Corp.
ALS 1 08-270	Carolyn Knight v. SmithKline Beecham Corp.
ALS 1 08-271	William Hanekamp, et al. v. SmithKline Beecham Corp.
CALIFORNIA CENTRAL	
CAC 2 08-3372	Lynel Dixon v. SmithKline Beecham Corp.
CAC 2 08-3472	Cassandra Woehr, etc. v. SmithKline Beecham Corp., et al.
CAC 2 08-3474	Linda Baldwin v. SmithKline Beecham Corp., et al.
CALIFORNIA NORTHERN	
CAN 3 08-2659	Harold Douglas Edwards, et al. v. SmithKline Beecham Corp., et al.
CAN 3 08-2660	James King, et al. v. SmithKline Beecham Corp., et al.
CAN 3 08-2661	Randy Nabers, et al. v. SmithKline Beecham Corp., et al.
CAN 3 08-2662	Mary Louise Abbott, et al. v. SmithKline Beecham Corp., et al.
CAN 3 08-2664	Kathryn Brown, et al. v. SmithKline Beecham Corp., et al.
CAN 3 08-2665	Doris E. Secord, et al. v. SmithKline Beecham Corp., et al.
CAN 3 08-2666	Allen Williams, et al. v. SmithKline Beecham Corp., et al.
CAN 3 08-2667	David Compton, et al. v. SmithKline Beecham Corp., et al.
CAN 4 08-2574	Rosena Perkins, et al. v. SmithKline Beecham Corp., et al.
KENTUCKY EASTERN	
KYE 5 08-217	Robert Yates, etc. v. SmithKline Beecham Corp.
KENTUCKY WESTERN	
KYW 3 08-279	Adam Troy Williams v. SmithKline Beecham Corp.
LOUISIANA EASTERN	
LAE 2 08-3496	Carolyn M. Gracia v. SmithKline Beecham Corp.
LAE 2 08-3515	Donald Boman, Sr. v. SmithKline Beecham Corp.
LAE 2 08-3516	Clarence Barra, et al. v. SmithKline Beecham Corp.
LAE 2 08-3517	Richard Woodford, et al. v. SmithKline Beecham Corp.
LAE 2 08-3518	Elbert Buckley, etc. v. SmithKline Beecham Corp.
LAE 2 08-3519	Peggy Johnson, etc. v. SmithKline Beecham Corp.
LAE 2 08-3520	Edward Fast, et al. v. SmithKline Beecham Corp.
LAE 2 08-3521	George H. Gurtner v. SmithKline Beecham Corp.
LAE 2 08-3522	Allen LeBlue, et al. v. SmithKline Beecham Corp.
LAE 2 08-3523	Allen Fabre, Sr., et al. v. SmithKline Beecham Corp.
LAE 2 08-3528	Preston Honor, et al. v. SmithKline Beecham Corp.
LAE 2 08-3529	Ronald Plaisance, et al. v. SmithKline Beecham Corp.

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